8th April 1958]

*Cottage Industries*

* 634 *Q*.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of schemes for the development of minor and major cottage industries under the Second Five-Year Plan in the Coimbatore district;

(*b*) the names of schemes to be executed during 1957–58 and the amount allotted for them; and

(*c*) the names of major or minor Cottage Industries that will be started under these schemes and the places where they will be located?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) A statement[a] showing the names of the industrial schemes so far sanctioned and implemented during 1957–58, their location and the amount sanctioned for each and the names of the schemes proposed to be started during 1958–59 in the Coimbatore district, is placed on the table of the House.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM : நமது சர்க்காரானது கைத்தொழில்களை அபிவிருத்தி செய்வதற்கு அநேக நல்ல திட்டங்களைப் போட்டு இருப்பதாக இந்த அறிக்கையில் தெரியவருகிறது. இதைக் கனிப்பதற்கு உத்தியோகப் பற்றற்ற ஒரு ஆலோசனைக் கமிட்டியை நியமனம் செய்வதற்கு அரசாங்கம் உத்தரவு பிறப்பிப்பார்களா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இது கேள்வி அல்ல. ஆலோசனை.

*Supply of Electricity*

* 635 *Q*.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) the action taken on the representation of the Panchayat Board of Mettupalayam village in Gobichettipalayam taluk, Coimbatore district, to the Chief Operation Engineer (South), Madras, on 31st December 1956, for the supply of electricity to Mettupalayam village; and

(*b*) the reason for the delay in arranging for the supply?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : (*a*) A representation, dated 29th November 1956 (and not 31st December 1956) was received from the Executive Officer of the Mettupalayam Panchayat Board, who was informed by the Chief Operation Engineer (South), that a scheme for the supply of electricity to the village had been sent to the Government for sanction.

(*b*) In view of the orders of Government, since issued, prohibiting installation of oil or electric-driven pumpsets in wells in the Lower Bhavani Project area, the original scheme for supply of electricity to the village evolved in December 1956 had to be revised. A revised remunerative scheme has since been evolved and it is hoped that electricity will be extended to the area expeditiously.

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a Printed as Appendix on pages 471-472 infra.